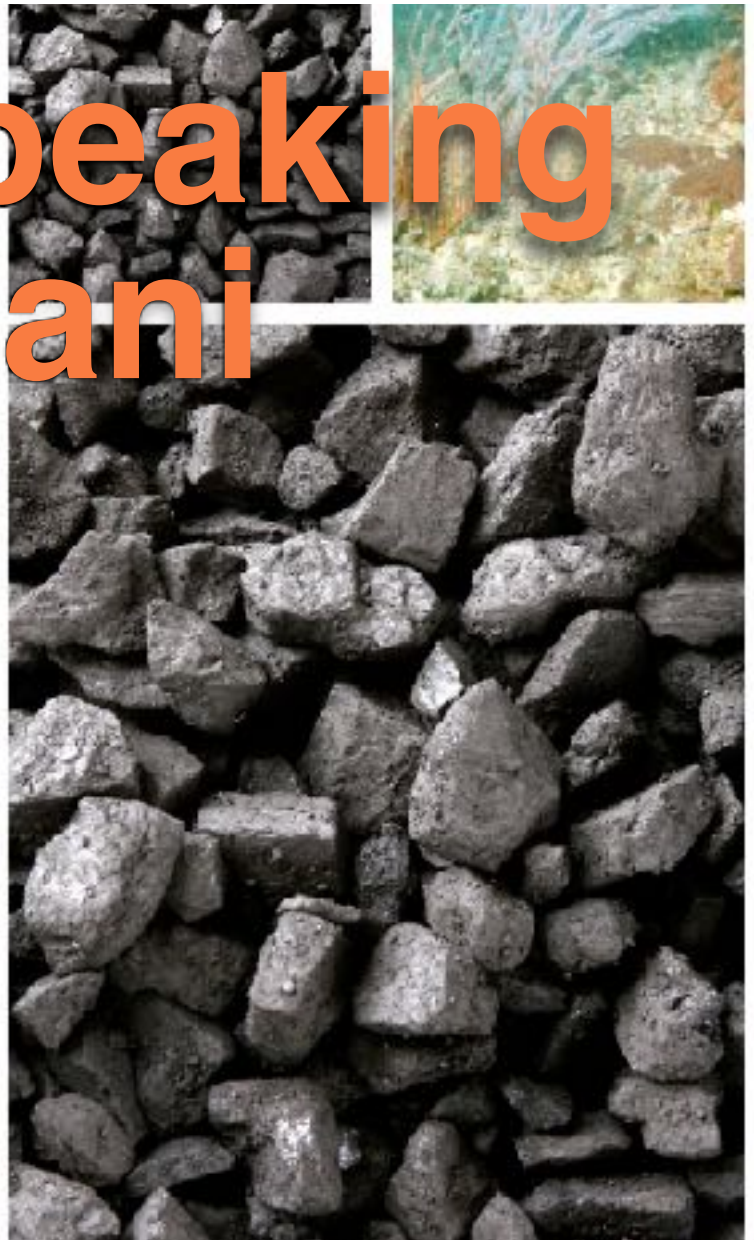


Poets Speaking up to Adani



A Day of Poetry in Support of the Stop Adani Campaign

30 October 2017
8.00am–8.00pm

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The poetry on this day provides a resource for teachers of Australian poetry whose students may be invited to consider the ways poetry works in a context of political and social action.

1. Who was Judith Wright? How was she involved in the campaign to protect the Great Barrier Reef from oil drilling?

2. Look up some of the poets listed on AusLit. Who are they? Why do you think they are involved in this campaign?

3. Choose a poem from the Poets Speaking up to Adani campaign. How does the poem speak up to the idea of unearthing 2.3 billion tonnes of coal over the next 60 years, the burning of which would add 4.6 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere, and/or to the impacts on the Great Barrier Reef?

4. Poetry offers a different world view from corporate mining related ones. Discuss

Poets involved include

Robert Adamson
Margaret Bradstock
Kevin Brophy
Anne M Carson
Bonny Cassidy
Jennifer Compton
Stuart Cooke
Dan Disney
Tricia Dearborn
B R Dionysius
Anne Elvey
Michael Farrell
Susan Fealy
Siobhan Hodge
Claire Gaskin
E A Gleeson
Phillip Hall
Kristin Hannaford
Susan Hawthorn
Jill Jones
Kit Kelen
John Kinsella
Anthony Lawrence
Rose Lucas
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